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MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY
BY POSTOPERATIVE
ADMINISTRATION OF A
PHARMACOLOGIC
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENT

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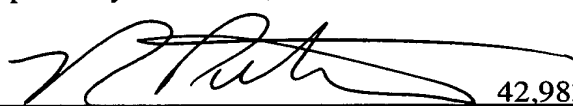
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
July 12, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 12, 2002 to and including
January 13, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to
Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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